- STEVENSON ROUGH 4-10-07.txt 3 Ο. Prior to decided to go waive its the
- attorney-client privilege, did Blockbuster retain all of
- its communications regarding the validity or invalidity
- of the '450 patents?
- 7 MR. RAIFF: Let me object again that its
- systems facts and, it is beyond the extent of scope of
- 9 this deposition and it asks you to reveal information
- 10 covered by the attorney-client privilege or the work
- 11 product privilege. If you can answer based on those
- 12 instructions, you can. Otherwise, I instruct you not
- 13 to.
- 14 I cannot answer that question. Α.
- 15 You're going to follow your counsel's
- 16 instructions not to answer that question?
- 17 Α. Yes.
- Prior to Blockbuster's decision to waive the 18 Q.
- attorney-client privilege with respect to the '450 19
- 20 patent, did Blockbuster receive any written documents
- 21 from Alschuler Grossman regarding the validity or
- invalidity of the '450 patent? 22
- 23 MR. RAIFF: I'll instruct you not to
- answer that as well on the grounds that it is beyond the 24
- scope of this deposition, assumes facts and is

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- 1 privileged under attorney-client privilege and work
- product privilege.
- 3 I think I'm entitled to a yes or no answer to
- that question.
- 5 MR. RAIFF: No, you're not.
- 6 Are you going to follow your counsel's Q.
- instruction not to answer?

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- any documents relatesing to the validity or invalidity
- of the 381 patent from any outside counsel?
- 5 MR. RAIFF: Same objection and struck,
- instruct you not to answer, again the question systems
- facts, is beyond the scope of this deposition as agreed
- upon. Is beyond the scope of Category 8 and is
- requesting privileged information and is improper use of
- 10 this deposition and is harassing.
- 11 Are you going to follow his instructions? Q.
- 12 Α. Yes.
- Mr. Stevenson, what did you do to prepare for 13
- your deposition here today? 14
- 15 I met with counsel. Α.
- When did you meet with counsel? 16 Q.
- Yesterday. 17 Α.
- With whom did you meet? 18 Q.
- I met with Bill O'Brien and Mike Raiff. 19 Α.
- 20 And how long did that meeting last? Q.
- MR. RAIFF: I know. that's questionable 21
- whether that invades said work printout and 22
- attorney-client privilege. Assume you agree that it is 23
- not a waiver, I will let him answer. Do you agree it's 24
- 25 not a waiver?

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- 1 MR. PAIGE: I do.
- MR. RAIFF: You can answer that, if 2
- 3 you --

- Approximately 6 hours. 4 Α.
- 5 At that meeting, did you discuss the validity Q.
- or invalidity of either the '450 or '381 patents?
- MR. RAIFF: Obviously we're not going to 7 Page 176

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- 8 get into that because it is beyond the scopes of this
- 9 deposition and it is protected by the attorney-client
- 10 privilege and work product privileges and is harassing,
- is an improper use of this deposition and going to 11
- 12 instruct him not to answer that question.
- Are you going to follow that instruction? 13 Q.
- 14 Α. Yes.

- MR. PAIGE: Mr. Stevenson, I have no 15
- further questions for you. I thank you for your time
- 17 and courtesy today.
- 18 Thank you, Gene. Α.
- MR. PAIGE: Counsel? 19
- MR. RAIFF: No, we reserve any questions. 20
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the end of 21
- 22 tape 4, Volume 1 of the deposition of Bryan Stevenson.
- 23 Going off the record, the time is 5:35 p.m.
- 24 (Deposition concluded) .
- 25 MR. RAIFF: It's been explained to me

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- 1 that at the deposition of a third party, is my
- understanding, it's a third party witness who has been
- subpoenaed pursuant to rule 45, my understanding is he
- 4 is going to be appearing at his deposition tomorrow at
- 5 Vinson & Elkins, and not here at Figari Davenport. It's
- 6 right down the street from where we are today. And so I
- didn't want there to be any confusion on where the 7
- witness will be tomorrow.
- MR. PAIGE: And let me make clear on the 9
- 10 record that we have depositions noticed for this office
- 11 all week; that Bill O'Brien made a proposal to move